

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high south
and west winds, unsettled and mild, with
rain.

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PREMIER SAYS B.C. INVITES BRITISH SETTLERS

Greater Victoria Is Growing Fast Says Telephone Company

Over 15,500 Telephones in Use in Urban Centre, With Capacity Limit of Present System Within Sight; Change Over to Automatic Telephones an Alternative Plan Now Being Investigated

Indicating the rapid strides made by Greater Victoria in filling its urban population centres, over 15,500 telephones are now installed and in use, according to local officials of the B.C. Telephone Company. This total is exclusive of telephones in outlying municipalities or separate exchanges, and gives Victoria the lead in all Canadian cities for the number of its telephones per capita. On the established and known basis of use, this indicates a population of 65,000 people in the area so served.

So fast has the district served by the B.C. Telephone Company in Greater Victoria grown that the present equipment and exchange board is nearing its capacity, and will have to be extended within two or three years. Officials of the company, the active operations of which are carried on from headquarters in Vancouver, are fully alive to the remarkable growth shown here, and have the question of future extensions under advisement.

INVESTIGATE EXTENSIONS

An investigation is being made into the whole system in British Columbia, following the recent acquisition of the company by the Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company and its associated firms, comprising British and American investors. Theodore Gary & Company, International Automatic Telephone Company, Siemens Brothers and many well-known firms are associated in the companies grouped under the Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company.

AUTOMATICS CONSIDERED

Engineers of the company for some time have been investigating means of extending the services in British Columbia, at times and growth require. One possible alternative to the extension of the present system in Victoria would be the installation of automatic telephone exchanges, the plan of the strover machines now existing in a fairly general use throughout the continent. No decision on this point has been taken, however, though the whole question is being studied by the engineers of the company here and at Vancouver.

CHANGE GRADUAL

If, when the limit of service has been reached under the present system, it should be decided to install the automatic telephones here and at Vancouver, the change over would be gradual, and would take considerable time to effect. It would not lead to any sudden disruption of the service or its personnel. The present system in Victoria is capable of handling all needs for the next few years, it was explained by officials of the company.

Thousands Get B.C. Pensions

Nearly Half-million Dollars Distributed in First Half of Year

Figures for the first six months of this year show that 3,150 persons in British Columbia have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure old age pensions, with the number growing since the last figures were compiled.

A total of \$441,122.97 has been paid to pensioners, of which one-half has been financed by the Federal Government and one-half by the Provincial government. According to statistics just compiled by the Department of Labor, British Columbia's pensioners comprise twenty-five per cent of the population of the Province over seventy years of age.

AVERAGE PENSION \$17.47

The average monthly pension is \$17.47. There are 1,871 male pensioners and 1,379 female pensioners. The amount of property owned by these pensioners is valued at \$1,520,782. Under the Pension Act the Provincial Government agrees to take this property to be transferred to it, but this practice has not been followed here.

Of the pensioners in British Columbia 271 were previous residents of Ontario, 275 of Alberta, 179 of Manitoba, 157 of Saskatchewan, 75 of Nova Scotia, 37 of Quebec, 18 of the Yukon and 10 of Prince Edward Island.

When other provinces come into the pension scheme in proportion paid to their populations in the same way, it will be charged to the respective provinces. Saskatchewan has been paying pensions since June, and expects to have 1,000 on its payroll this month. Manitoba and Yukon will soon adopt the scheme.

PLANE STARTS NEW SERVICE ON PRAIRIES

Premier of Manitoba Passenger on First Winnipeg-Calgary Air Voyage

People of Plains Welcome Inauguration of Regular Fast Service

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—A super de Havilland biplane speeding west today is inaugurating the regular passenger and express service of the Western Canada Airways Ltd., between Winnipeg and other prairie centres. If matched costs are favourable it should reach Calgary before dinner time this evening.

With Premier Bracken of Manitoba as a passenger and W. L. Brintnell, operating manager of the company, at the pilot's controls, the big machine took off from the St. Charles aerorome here at 2:25 o'clock this morning, on the first leg of its 800-mile journey.

Brintnell planned to reach Regina at noon and Calgary by 5 or 6 p.m. If the plane has no breakdown or delays, the Premier may make the entire round trip.

While awaiting first class freight in Regina this afternoon, Brintnell turned up the plane and was all ready to start when H. C. Knox, agent of the express company, reached the flying field with the parcels which had arrived at 9 o'clock by C.P.R. from Toronto.

Despite the early departure there were at least seventy-five persons on hand to wish the party good luck.

Besides Premier Bracken and Mr. Brintnell H. W. McMaster, master me-

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PLANE WING FOUND STATED AMUNDSEN'S

Oslo, Norway, Sept. 13.—What is believed to be additional wreckage from the plane in which Capt. Roald Amundsen and five companions were lost at the start of their attempt to rescue members of the Noble Arctic Expedition was found this morning in the southern part of the Strait of Tromsøe. It seems to be a part of a wing of the French Latham flying boat which was piloted by Rene Gullaud and carried, besides Capt. Amundsen, Lieut. Leif Dietrichsen and three French naval airmen.

The relic, which will be examined to-day by French naval experts from Tromsøe, was found in the vicinity where on September 1st fishermen picked up one of the pontoons of the plane. Discovery of that pontoon convinced both Norwegian and French authorities that the Amundsen expedition had perished. Identification of the Amundsen relic of the machine would be taken here as confirming that.

GODFREY PLANE FLIES OVER B.C.

Princess Rupert, Sept. 13.—The Godfrey plane popped off here in its seaplane for Prince George shortly after noon to-day. At 1:30 it was reported passing over Terrace.

B.C. ATTRACTS MORE PRAIRIE TOURISTS NOW THAN CALIFORNIA

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—British Columbia has superseded California as an attraction for residents of the Canadian prairies, according to R. G. McNeille, C.F.R. general passenger agent at Winnipeg, who is spending a few days on the coast.

"The tourist traffic from the prairies to British Columbia," said Mr. Mc-

IS NEW U.S. STATE UNDER-SECRETARY



REUBEN H. CLARK

posed for this photograph as he took up his duties as United States Under-Secretary of State. He succeeds Robert E. Olds, who resigned.

PORTO RICO IS SWEPT BY BIG STORM TO-DAY

Business on Island Suspended; All Wires Down as Result of Wind

Hurricane is Expected to Strike Island of Haiti, to the West

New York, Sept. 13.—A severe hurricane struck Porto Rico early to-day and was expected to reach the island of Haiti before nightfall, according to messages to the French Telegraph Cable Company's offices here.

All business was suspended in Porto Rico, the cable managers at San Juan reported. All land wires were down. No reports were received by loss of life and property damage.

One man from San Juan said an east-northeast wind of ninety miles an hour was blowing, with the barometer at 29.50.

James Paterson, First Purchasing Agent For B.C. Government, Passes

TIDE WATER MINE ON WEST COAST NOW OPERATING

Copper Property and Plant Is Acquired By Ladysmith Smelters

Inaugurating a copper mining development on Vancouver Island soon only to that of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Coast Copper, the Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters last night shipped a crew of men, supplies and machinery to Sidney Inlet on the West Coast.

At the head office of the Ladysmith Smelters, which is operated by A. J. Coulier, engineer in charge, that the British Metals Corporation, through the Ladysmith subsidiary, had bought the Tidewater mine and plant, which has been closed down at Sidney Inlet since the day in question for four months and the subsequent return of the Silvermen interests of New York.

Development plans now entered upon call for construction of a new wharf, a new high tension electrical power line and exploration of the ore bodies on large scale. Already upwards of 30,000 tons of copper are in storage awaiting shipment. Compressor and diamond drills are on the property and the mill, which was operating under the old organization, will be reconditioned.

Reconditioning of the mine will mean much to Victoria business houses, Mr. Coulier said.

Established New System

When Mr. Paterson was named purchasing agent for the B.C. Government there was no systemized method of purchasing supplies. He was given the task of organizing a centralized system and showed his ability by forming a department which proved far more satisfactory than the former method.

Other provinces in Canada showed interest in the system which he established and it has since been adopted by other provincial governments.

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Seven Autoists Killed By Train

Gary, Ind., Sept. 13.—Seven persons were killed and one was injured, probably fatally, when a westbound Grand Trunk freight train struck their automobile at a grade crossing on the edge of Gary early to-day.

The party was en route to Flint, Mich.

London Soon To Have Large C.P.R. Hotel

LITTLE JOE

PEOPLES WHO SAY IT HURTS TO BORROW, OFTEN CAN'T BEAR THE AGONY OF PAYING BACK.



SEARCH FOR HIM CENTRES ON U.S. PACIFIC COAST



C. S. CARNES

was treasurer at Atlanta, Georgia, of the Southern U.S. Baptist Home Mission Board. A shortage of \$1,000,000 in the board's funds was discovered. A few days ago the Atlanta grand jury, told C. S. Carnes had backed two girls for movie careers at Hollywood, voted an indictment and now the police of southern California are searching for Mr. Carnes, who disappeared while on a business trip.

WILDER ROADS URGED AS B.C. GROWTH AID

Union of Municipalities Hears Recommendation For Future Construction

Teachers Salaries and Other Questions Debated By Delegates at Trail

Trail, B.C., Sept. 13.—Recommendations from the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors for wider and regularly placed main highways and wider and fewer intersections of main highways were before the Union of British Columbia Municipalities here this forenoon.

They were referred to the incoming executive with instructions to watch events at Victoria when suggestions come before the Legislature.

This is the second day of the annual two-day convention of the Union.

VICTORIA BAPTIST

Victoria recommended the adoption of a new form of municipal ballot whereby the ballot for mayor, aldermen, school trustees, police commissioners and by-laws would be clipped and then cast in one booth. It would save money for the municipality and time for the voters and insure a more representative vote, urged Alderman W. Marchant.

The Union decided to ask for permission to allow the executive to adopt the new ballot if they should see fit.

A suggestion from New Westminster for increased Government grants to teachers, such grants having remained stationary for the past ten years, fifty per cent in the last ten years and have doubled since the municipalities took over the schools, was referred to the executive, to be embraced in the brief on school figures to be presented to the Government.

STORE HOURS

Revised store regulations were recommended, which will make it possible for a municipality having advanced time, such as Fernie, successfully to open its stores keeping them open after the hour set in a local by-law. The permissible hour is advanced to 4:30 from 5.

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IMPORTANT GROUP TO BE WELCOMED HERE ON MONDAY

Rev. Dr. Chown Suggests New United and Presbyterian Church Relations

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Hope that when the bitterness of controversy had subsided it would be possible to approach the continuing Presbyterian Church with suggestions of co-operation and thus avoid unnecessary expenditure of the Lord's money was expressed by Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the church here.

The delegation will be welcomed by Mayor J. C. Pendray and every effort is being made to entertain the visitors. The party will arrive by special boat from Seattle, the President Pierce being placed at their disposal by the American Mail Line. She will dock at Ogden Point at 12:30 p.m. Some of the delegates will return to Seattle on the President Pierce at 5:30 p.m., while the remainder will go by special boat to Vancouver at the same hour, the C.P.R. having placed the Princess Kathleen at their disposal for the special run.

A general appeal to citizens to extend themselves in entertaining the delegates while here was made by the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

END OF SESSIONS

In all probability, the sessions of the General Council will end to-morrow night. The secretary of the council to-day outlined the matters still to be discussed and expressed hope the business could be completed by that time. The treasurer was authorized to issue cheques in payment of expenses up to Friday night only.

SUGGESTION REJECTED

That the new church is not friendly to the old church of our country ritual was indicated when suggesting the committee on church worship and ritual was instructed to prepare a form for installation and induction of the Moderator was unanimously rejected.

Ontario Indians Support Women's Request For Vote

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 13.—Ontario Indians created a precedent to-day when at a meeting of forty-six chiefs and delegates from Indian tribes throughout Ontario they discussed the right of women to vote.

The general sentiment of the concourse seemed to favor the innovation.

Visiting M.P.'s Are Told Province Has Much Land For Workers From Britain

Premier Tolmie Meets Empire Parliamentary Association Delegates From Britain in Vancouver and informs Them British Columbia Government Prepared to Enter Into Negotiations Which Promise Successful Settlement Era

Vancouver, Sept. 13 (Canadian Press).—Premier S. F. Tolmie informed United Kingdom delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association here to-day that the British Columbia Government would be prepared at any time to enter into negotiations in the most sympathetic manner possible for placing British born settlers on British Columbia lands.

Dr. Tolmie was opening a conference between the visiting parliamentary delegates and the Vancouver Board of Trade. He had figures showing the growing proportion of foreign-born as compared with British-born immigration.

"Let us get down to business," said Premier Tolmie. "We are anxious to keep this a British country. We want British Columbia to be British Columbia and nothing else."

British Columbia was prepared to supply the land, administration, supervision, schools, roads and its investigation in railways.

Premier Tolmie advocated the block system of settlement. Good land, he urged, should be selected. He thought a preliminary training could be given settlers in clearing settlement lands. They might be paid a reasonable daily wage and at the same time the men would get actual training and fit themselves for farm work.

British Columbia's prepared British settlers because they were "our own kin and kin" and because the Old Land had produced the best agriculturists in the world.

The Premier made light of present "ice cream" hardships as compared with the hardships of pioneering days. Those who would always be among the immigrants who would not do so well as others.

"If the twelve Apostles had come to British Columbia," Premier Tolmie said, "two or three of them would have wanted to go fishing."

Dougal Donaghay, K.C., former member of Parliament, protested against the decision to let British immigration be discouraged. Canada wanted British settlers. He urged, too, that the C.P.R. buy a picture of conditions in Canada should not be painted in Great Britain.

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METCHOSIN HOLDS RECORD FALL DISPLAY

Products Gathered From Big District Viewed By Crowds at Luxton

Pooley Officially Opens Exhibition to Skirl of Bagpipes

Luxton, Sept. 13.—The District Fall Fair and Exhibition, held in Luxton Hall, was officially opened by Hon. R. H. Pooley, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. On the arrival of Mr. Pooley at the fair ground he was greeted by the directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. To the strains of the bagpipes he was escorted to the dais platform from which he addressed the large audience.

Mr. Pooley declared he appreciated the honor of opening the exhibition and complimented the members of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute on the results of their efforts.

Play dancing proved a great drawing card and although the entry list was small, each dance was carried out in a finished manner. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Victoria, officiated as Judge. Mr. Donald Cameron, of Victoria, acting as paper.

A special prize was awarded to Babs Pollock for her interpretation of the sword dance at the conclusion of the competition. Alice McCoy presented the prizes to the winners.

J. T. Bruce, principal of the Colwood School and L. B. Mathews, of the North Sooke School, were in charge of the sports for the school children, the results being as follows:

GIRLS' EVENTS

Fifty yards, under eight—1. Doris Peatt; 2. Margaret Johnson; 3. Lydia Peatt. One mile—1. Lyn Piercy; 2. Bernice Jacobs. Seventy-five yards, under thirteen—1. Marie Snider; 2. Violet Woodruff. Seventy-five yards, under sixteen—1. Mary McKay; 2. Edith Walsh. High jump—1. Mary McKay; 2. Violet Woodruff. Broad jump—1. Mary McKay; 2. Phyllis Neil. Sack race—1. Lyn Piercy; 2. Betty Cooney. Thread the needle—1. Mary Wood.

BOYS' EVENTS

Fifty yards, under ten—1. Duncan Lorimer; 2. James Saltmarsh. One hundred yards, under thirteen—1. Reggie Piercy; 2. Kenneth Shepard. One hundred yards, under sixteen—1. Quan Chong; 2. Tom McKenzie. High jump—1. Neil Clarke; 2. Quan Chong. Sack race—1. Gordon Walsh; 2. Kenneth Shepard. Thread the needle—1. Elmer Shepard and Tom McKenzie; 2. Gordon Walsh and Dick Meadow.

Worthy of special mention was the exhibit of the North Sooke School, industrial school showing the various industrial operations carried on in the district, with various other maps showing the agricultural areas in Europe. Included in the exhibit were free-hand drawings, painted design, writing, poster work, primary work, including paper cutting and plasticine work.

The prize list was as follows:

FIVE ROSES, 48-lb. sack \$2.30
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BUTTER, Choice Alberta Creamery, a lb. 44¢
3 lbs. \$1.30

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CHURCH CHANGES

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the Toronto presbytery of the Presbyterians, held in the cathedral, Rev. J. A. Mustard, presiding, two calls were announced yesterday. The first was that of Rev. Peter Jamieson, of Mimico, Ont., to St. Stephen's Church, North Vancouver. Mr. Jamieson will leave for the West, October 1. Rev. Andrew Hood, of Brandon, Man., was appointed minister of McPherson Church, Toronto.

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Turnips, table, three roots—1. Miss H. L. Milne. Cabbage, two—1. J. M. Milne; 2. A. Deveson. Onion—1. A. Deveson; 2. H. C. Helgesen. Beets—1. A. W. Ayland; 2. Mrs. A. Doran. Vegetable marrow—1. J. M. Milne; 2. A. Deveson. Tomatoes, ripe, small—1. A. Deveson; 2. Hunter Miller. Tomatoes, green—1. A. Deveson; 2. C. E. Whitney-Giffiths. Beans, pole—1. J. Trace; 2. Lady Emily Walker. Beans, dwarf—1. A. Deveson; 2. Hunter Miller. Carrots, red—1. Mrs. Leonhardt; 2. Miss H. L. Milne. Parsnips, three—Hunter Miller. Corn, Golden Bantam—1. F. Reid; 2. A. Deveson. Corn, any other variety—1. W. G. Milled. Squash—1. Hunter Miller; 2. A. Deveson. Cucumbers, pickling—1. Mrs. Leonhardt; 2. J. M. Milne. Citron—1. Mrs. Leonhardt; 2. A. E. Taylor. Sweet melon—1. A. E. Taylor. Rhubarb—1 and 2. J. Trace. Best entry, six varieties, from competition gardens—1. A. Deveson; 2. Miss H. L. Milne.

ruff and Etta McLeod; 2. Ruth Anderson and Greta Hebborn.

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Hens' eggs, twelve, white—1. Mrs. J. W. Little; 2. Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Powder, dressed—1. Mrs. Dallimore.

Cooking

White bread—1. Mrs. J. Batchelor;

2. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Currant or raisin loaf—2. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Dinner rolls—1. Lady Emily Walker;

Mrs. R. Gillespie.

Shortbread—1. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Cookies—1. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Cake, iced—1. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Chocolate layer cake—1. Hunter Miller.

Lemon pie—2. Mrs. A. Deveson.

Apple pie—1. Mrs. A. Deveson; 2. Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson.

Mincemeat pie—1. Mrs. R. S. Oliver; 2.

Mrs. W. Whitney-Griffiths.

Cinnamon buns—1. Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

Plain buns—1. Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths; 2. Mrs. R. S. Oliver.

BOTTLED FRUITS, ETC.

Vegetables, three kinds—1. Mrs. Jackson; 2. Mrs. Piercy.

Marmalade, orange—1. Rupert Walker.

Marmalade, grapefruit—1. Rupert Walker.

Pickles, three kinds—1. Mrs. Jackson; 2. Mrs. Piercy.

Jams, three kinds—1. Mrs. Deveson; 2. Mrs. Hobbs.

Fish—1. Mrs. Stockland; 2. Mrs. Jackson.

Meat—1. Mrs. Stockland; 2. Mrs. Jackson.

Collection bottled fruit—1. Mrs. Jackson; 2. Mrs. Stockland.

WOOL

Piece of wool, grown in district—1. O. M. Jones; 2. C. E. Whitney-Giffiths.

Bead comforter, made from local grown wool—1. Luxton and Happy Valley W.I.

Snapshot of picnic—1. A. Hankin; 2. J. E. Richards.

Banded Rock, cock—1. Mrs. F. Reid; 2. J. Wilson.

Banded Rock, hen—1. Mrs. F. Reid.

Banded Rock, cockeral—1. Mrs. F. G. Waide.

Banded Rock, pullet—1. A. L. Page.

2. Mrs. F. G. Waide.

White Leghorn, hen—1. A. E. Taylor; 2. J. Trace.

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Flock of poultry—1. L. Wilson; 2. Lady Emily Walker.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

Brownie, one year—1. Betty Leonhardt; 2. Phyllis Dawson.

Water color design, by child—1. Ira K. Brown; 2. Beryl Piercy.

Pencil design—1. Tom Dixon.

NEEDLEWORK

Sofa cushion, silk embroidered—1. Mrs. Baxter; 2. Mrs. Goodsell.

Child's dress—2. Mrs. R. Stuart.

Yates: commended, Mrs. Burgess.

Crocheted lace—1. Mrs. Hobbs.

Crocheted tea tray—1. Mrs. Hobbs.

Table centre—1. Mrs. Nell; 2. Mrs. Jackson.

Sofa cushion—2. Mrs. Hobbs.

Any garment, hand-made—1. Mrs. Godfrey.

Tatting—1. Mrs. Burgess; 2. Mrs. Malcolm.

Knitting—1. Mrs. Piercy; 2. Mrs. Eddy.

Home-made hat—1. Mrs. Welch; 2. Mrs. Dallimore.

Darning on linen—2. Mrs. Hankin.

House dress not exceeding \$1.00—1. Mrs. Leonhardt; 2. Mrs. Dallimore.

GOATS

Togenburg doe, born 1928—1. J. E. Richards; 2. James Wilson.

Togenburg doe, born 1927—1. J. E. Richards; 2. D. Meadows.

Togenburg doe, born before 1927—1. J. E. Richards.

Saanen doe, born 1928—1. Miss Wilson; 2. J. E. Richards.

Saanen doe, born 1927—1. J. E. Richards; 2. Mrs. R. S. Peacock.

Saanen doe, born before 1927—1. Miss Wilson; 2. J. E. Richards.

Half pound goat's milk butter—1. J. E. Richards.

B.C. Goat Breeders' Challenge Cup for certified grade doe and her entered kid—Miss Wilson.

Farmer's Institute Cup, best doe in milk—Miss Wilson.

Poultry

Barred Rock, cock—1. Mrs. F. Reid; 2. J. Wilson.

Barred Rock, hen—1. Mrs. F. Reid.

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FINE ARTS

Photo of livestock—1. Lady Emily Walker; 2. Mrs. W. L. Griffiths.

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Saving Money!

From a business standpoint you are really not making any money unless you are saving some. Money you save is profit—the balance remaining after expenses have been paid. The habit of saving regularly EACH WEEK is certain to show you a profit.

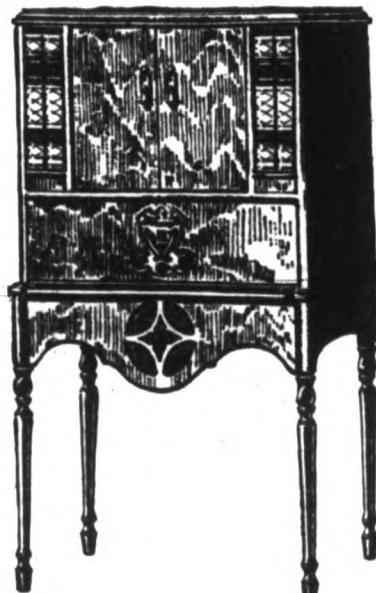
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Man Kills Woman And Ends Own Life

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| .40 Phenolax Wafers | .23 | .50 Glostora | .33 |
| .25 Minty's Tooth Paste | .16 | 4.00 Houbigant's Quelque Fleur Perfume, per oz. | .255 |
| .60 4711 Eau de Cologne Bath Salts | .38 | .50 Listerine Shaving Cream | .26 |
| .25 Vendome Narcissus Perfume, oz. | .95 | .75 Bisurated Magnesia | .44 |
| .125 Coty's Compacts | .71 | | |
| .75 Hair Fix | .38 | | |
| .50 Superior Bay Rum, 6 oz. | .24 | | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's After Shaving Lotion | .24 | | |
| .50 Baby's Rubber Pants | .22 | | |
| .60 Murine Eye Remedy | .34 | | |
| .30 Ratnip | .18 | | |
| .25 Michaud's Bandoline | .12 | | |
| .100 Paris Eau de Quinine | .48 | | |
| .100 Dr. Reid's Guaranteed Hair Tonic | .52 | | |
| .60 Pape's Diapers | .36 | | |
| .125 Budweiser Malt Hop Flavor | .71 | | |
| .100 Sovereign Mange Medicine | .44 | | |
| .100 Horlick's Malted Milk | .68 | | |
| .40 and .60 Mead's Cod Liver Oil | .29 | | |
| .50 Krysol (Antiseptic), 8 oz. | .43 | | |
| .50 Camphorated Oil, 4 oz. | .23 | | |
| .50 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills | .25 | | |
| .60 Sem-pray Jo-ve-nay | | | |
| .20 Ex Lax Chuform | | | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's Eczema Ointment | | | |
| .25 Pocket Combs | | | |
| .25 Nail Scrubs | | | |
| .35 Tooth Brushes | | | |
| .15 Vinolia Toilet Soap | | | |
| .25 and .50 Vinolia Carbolic Tooth Powder, .13 and .23 | | | |
| .150 Piver's Azurea or Safranor Perfume, per oz. | .69 | | |
| .75 Mary Garden Talcum | .51 | | |
| .75 Mary Garden Vanishing Cream | .51 | | |
| .50 Castor Oil (finest Italian), 8 oz. | .23 | | |
| .25 Sulphur or Boracite Ointment | .13 | | |
| .15 Pinard's Perfume, 2 for | .15 | | |
| .60 Williams's Liquid Brilliantine | .34 | | |
| .100 Seigel's Syrup | .74 | | |
| .125 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhoea Mouth Wash, 16 oz. | .59 | | |
| .25 Cucumber and Witch Hazel Cream | .13 | | |
| .25 Dr. Reid's Cream of Witch Hazel and Roses | .13 | | |
| .150 Wilson's Port Wine | .97 | | |
| .50 Gillette Safety Razor | .279 | | |

B.C. BOARD FOR UTILITIES IS SCHEME URGED

Union of Municipalities Suggests Legislature Create Provincial Commission

Trial, B.C., Sept. 13.—A provincial public utilities commission is proposed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities. At last night's session of its annual meeting here, the Union passed the following resolution unanimously:

"That the Provincial Government be requested to introduce legislation making provision for a public utility commission, with effective powers to control the rates, capitalization and contracts of all public utility companies and their subsidiaries, and based upon sound principles of law and economy in which principles should be set out in such legislation."

Passage of the resolution was preceded by addresses by J. B. Clearfield of Victoria and Mayor T. A. Love of Grand Forks, the former discussing the recapitalization of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and the latter the difficulties between the Grand Forks and the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. as to power rates.

SCHOOL QUESTION

Another resolution passed by the Union reads:

"Resolved that the union reaffirm its request to the Government to take over the operation of the schools of the Province and to bring them under the control of the Provincial Education Department."

Other forms of relief asked include either free or nominal motor licences for municipal road-making equipment, and a refund of the tax collected on gasoline used in their road tax.

TAXATION CHANGES

A change in favor of the taxpayers in arrears is asked, a reduction of the penalty limit from fifteen per cent to twelve, and of the ten per cent penalty to seven per cent being urged.

Among other tax requests are changes in the Municipal Act to facilitate tax

ing labor commission lands, emanating from North Vancouver, and to enable a corporation to assume, if desired, the burden of reducing the special assessment on an odd-shaped parcel, under the local improvement plan, instead of distributing the cost among the other lots concerned.

HIGHWAY PLANS

Division in the resolutions committee on a Saltmechewin and Peachland proposal that the total cost of primary highways in municipalities of less than 3,000 population should be assumed by the Government resulted in the question being thrown open for general discussion.

Mr. Kirkwood wanted to know why the drydock had been built at Victoria, what was the meaning of the great cold storage plant there, and why there was the great capacity for storing grain.

Premier Tolmie replied that the Esquimalt drydock had been built to provide work in Canada for Canadian workers, rather than to send Canadian ships for repairs to United States yards. The same idea applied to the cold storage.

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VISITING M.P.'S ARE TOLD PROVINCE HAS MUCH LAND FOR WORKERS FROM BRITAIN

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some countervailing advantage offered to the people of Great Britain, would require a lot of explaining in Great Britain."

Mr. Johnson asked what would be the possibilities of mass settlement in the Peace River district.

C. J. H. Hudson, Labor member of the British Commons for Huddersfield, Yorkshire, said Great Britain wanted to sell British goods in order to buy Canadian goods.

FIGURES COMPARED

Herbert G. Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Board of Trade, said he had been unable to find any answer to his question.

Mr. Johnson asked if the executive of the union be instructed, owing to the urgency of the situation, to press for such legislation."

Relief of municipalities from charges for care of prisoners sent up from their jurisdictions, except where the offendee has been convicted, is one of the forms of relief from financial burdens asked of the Provincial Government in a resolution. Some municipalities, it was stated, were hard hit by the "dumping" of offenders.

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PLANE STARTS NEW SERVICE ON PRAIRIES

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chanic, and A. McNeill of the Western Oil Company Ltd., left in the plane.

FIRST SERVICE

"This is a flight," is regarded as a red letter event in aviation on the prairies, for it inaugurates the first regular passenger air line to operate between the cities.

The De Havilland machine being used is an eight-passenger cabin type, with a maximum speed of 100 miles per hour.

Yesterday afternoon a test flight was made with passengers, including Premier Bracken, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, Duncan Cameron, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba and the three sons of the Premier and two sons of the Attorney-General.

LANDING PLANS

For the trip to-day arrangements were made for landings at the flying club fields at Regina and Calgary, the only two storming points of the plane.

According to plans of the company, two round trips will be made from Winnipeg to Regina each week and the demand for service increased additional planes will be placed on the route.

JAMES PATERSON, FIRST PURCHASING AGENT FOR B.C. GOVERNMENT, PASSES

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HURLBUT TRADE MARK REGISTERED CUSHION SOLE Shoes for Children

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"You don't require money in Canada, you require men," Mr. Kirkwood declared.

He asserted he would not be party to any scheme which would make of his people hewers of wood and drawers of water in Canada.

"I say to you Canadians," Mr. Kirkwood went on, "have courage, face the situation like men, carry yourselves like men. Do as the British Govern-

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WIDER ROADS URGED AS B.C. GROWTH AID

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Fernie's proposal for municipal councils to be given power of appraisal before districts can be registered was endorsed. Districts sometimes impose additional cost or inconvenience on the municipalities in regard to sewer and water services.

A proposal for a ninety-day residence of an indigent or insane person before liability to the municipality, emanating from Fernie, was made to the Government and last year's resolution was reaffirmed.

TRUCK LICENSES

A proposal from Ladysmith for enabling municipalities to collect license fees from truck owners for collecting, in addition to delivering, which is possible at present, gave rise to an animated debate by delegates from the municipalities around Vancouver, where many Oridental have trucks for collecting poultry, rabbits and produce but do not pay taxes.

The understanding is that it would not mean an additional fee to those now licensed to deliver, the convention endorsed the principle.

RAILWAY TAXES

The Union's solicitor was directed to take up with the Union of Canadian Municipalities the request to have the exemption of railway property from taxation modified in view of the increasing demand for services and the great burdens already on the municipalities.

At the request of the civic employees and firefighters' unions it was decided to ask the Government to enact legislation providing for conciliation boards in wage and similar disputes with municipalities.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

By a vote of about sixty to ten the convention rejected a proposal to press on the Federal Government a scheme for universal old age pensions for those aged 65 and over.

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AN OVERCROWDED HIGH SCHOOL

IT WAS DISCLOSED AT LAST NIGHT'S meeting of the Board of School Trustees that the number of students enrolled at the Victoria High School this term is 1,322, compared with 1,206 last year, or 322 more than the building was built to accommodate. Trustee Moresby pointed out to his colleagues that it had been necessary to convert one of the locker rooms into a classroom in order that the situation might be met. It will be understood, of course, that basement rooms, never intended for the use to which they now have been put, were transformed some time ago to relieve conditions in the classrooms.

These facts emphasize once again the urgent necessity of providing additional High School accommodation, or of building a Technical School in order that those High School pupils who are taking commercial or technical courses might be withdrawn from the overcrowded building. If a decision shall be reached to add to the High School accommodation, the whole of the cost will have to be borne by the taxpayers of this community. To the cost of a Technical School, on the other hand, the Provincial Government no doubt would make a handsome contribution, for we may assume that the new Minister of Education would renew the offer which Dr. MacLean made early this year.

Apart from the saving which the taxpayers would effect by voting for the erection and equipment of a Technical School, they also would be placing the stamp of their approval on a policy which every progressive community on this continent and other countries long ago have adopted. It is to be hoped, therefore, that this matter will be referred to the electors when the annual municipal elections are held next December. Now that they are better posted on the real circumstances we have no doubt they will reverse the decision which they gave last April.

ECONOMICS AND SENTIMENT

WITH THE WELCOME VISITS TO CANADA of public men and women from Great Britain it is only natural that the Empire should be discussed in a practical as well as a sentimental manner. At every public function there is a tendency to display a little more than ordinary pride in its achievements and what it stands for among the nations of the world. It is right and proper that it should be so. But it would be interesting to know just how many who feel a sense of satisfaction in their association with the rest of the Empire would be prepared to subscribe to a practical way of adding to its economic strength.

For many years The Times has advocated free trade within the Empire. We believe that this would prove a sound economic policy. There is nothing involved about it. It simply would mean an unrestricted exchange of commodities of all kinds between the various member states which compose the British Commonwealth. Let us see how it would work in Canada. At the present time—thanks to the policy laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1897 and extended by the present Liberal Government at Ottawa—British goods entering this Dominion pay less duty than goods coming in from foreign countries. Under that arrangement, however, the value of the goods which Britain sells to Canada still is only about one-third of the value of the goods Canada sells to her. If the duty on these goods were removed altogether and admitted free—just as Canadian goods enter Britain free—it would mean that our purchases from her soon would rise in value by at least a quarter of a billion dollars, which we now spend in foreign countries. Also, the more we bought from Britain the more she would buy from us. We would get a good deal of the three-quarter billion custom which at present she is giving to the United States.

If this policy were adopted, not only would the Dominions—Canada particularly—benefit, it also would practically solve great Britain's unemployment problem which now is costing British taxpayers many millions of dollars a year. This is a heavier burden in all its implications than that of naval defence. Yet, curiously enough, when that policy is suggested to certain interests in this country who do a lot of flag-waving and tub-thumping and pass countless resolutions on Canada's duty to the Empire, they become indignant; their imperialistic fervor evaporates at once—and they lose all solicitude for the British taxpayer.

WHEN THERE IS NO ELECTION ON

THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE very naturally is proud of the progress Vancouver has made in the last ten years. That city's growth in a general way has been phenomenal, while its rise to first place as a grain-exporting port is one of the most striking developments in Western Canada. To mark its pride in these things, moreover,

The Province published the other day a large display advertisement telling its readers that exports through Vancouver would pay for the Panama Canal in three years. Under this announcement appears a picture of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a quotation from a speech which he delivered before the Board of Trade on his recent visit to this coast. This was it:

It was not until the United States had a population of 75,000,000 that it was able to export as much merchandise as Canada is doing with a population of 9,500,000.

The advertisement—a wholly Vancouver Province affair and nothing whatever to do with any publicity or other organization—says that Mr. Beatty "started a train of thought in the minds of Vancouver business men" when he made this statement. We can readily believe that those to whom this information was news sat up and took notice. Even though this truth has been published many times, however, it is well that such a prominent executive as Mr. Beatty should repeat it from time to time if only to remind some of our croakers that they should be proud of the position which Canada holds in the world of business. These statements also appear in the advertisement:

In the year 1900 the United States exported goods to the value of \$1,394,483,000. The population of the country was then 76,000,000.

United States exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounted to \$4,867,672,000 with a population of 9,500,000. Canada's per capita rate was \$129.28, or three times greater than that of the United States for approximately the corresponding period.

These are statements which should be studied by every Canadian who is asked to believe the blue-ruin gospel Hon. R. B. Bennett has been preaching for the last few weeks in Eastern Canada. This final paragraph in the advertisement also should be noted for its special relationship to the progress of British Columbia in general and Vancouver in particular:

Vancouver's leap to the forefront as a world port is emphasized by the fact that the average value of its exports for each of the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 was \$136,899,900, or eleven per cent. of Canada's annual total. Vancouver's total for the three years was \$410,699,700, a sum equal to the cost of the Panama Canal.

The advertisement tells us that "all of the above statements are based upon Canadian and United States official statistics." That being the case there can be no mistake about their authenticity. It now would seem fitting, therefore, to suggest to our Vancouver contemporary that certain statements it made about the condition of Canada during the Federal general election of 1926, still more recently about British Columbia during the provincial general election in July, did not portray a fair picture of conditions. It painted them, as Mr. Bennett still is doing, in partisan colors. We are glad to note that it thinks the country, and particularly Vancouver—this province's largest city—are all right, even though there is a Liberal government at Ottawa and there was one at Victoria while Vancouver was making so much progress.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S.A.

The Quebec Soleil

Many of our compatriots have criticized with reason the decision taken by Washington to tax dividends paid to Canadians by American corporations. They find it strange that Uncle Sam should thus be able to make Canadian subjects submit to an American income tax. The latter, having already to disburse a part of their revenue to the federal treasury, find themselves paying taxes in two different countries. This is a highly disagreeable anomaly, especially when they see their income going to support in part the works of a foreign government.

DEMOCRACY'S BURDEN

The Round Table

Democracy in the United States gets harder and harder on Demos year by year. The amazing thing is that popular government does actually vindicate itself by achieving the seemingly miraculous. Demos is constantly reaching sound decisions and correct conclusions. As nearly as one can tell it does the right thing a trifle oftener than it does the wrong. The masses whom Aristotle judged fit only for slavery, and of whom Edmund Burke and his contemporaries thought scarcely are, are capable under favorable circumstances of bearing public responsibilities and burdens far in excess of their supposed capacity. The greatest political problem in the United States to-day is to determine the actual political load which the electorate can be made to sustain without collapse. The most alarming political symptom in the United States is the indication that in many instances this load is actually being exceeded.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

The New York Herald-Tribune

Canada has had its financial difficulties in the years since the war, but to-day, from a financial standpoint as well as from an economic standpoint, it stands on the threshold of the greatest prosperity that it has known. . . . To those who have watched the progress of Canada economically in recent years it will come as little surprise that the Minister of Finance is able to report that, while taxation is being steadily reduced on the one hand, the Government is able to discharge its outstanding indebtedness as it matures on the other. Canada, as was the case with the United States of 1914, while not yet a creditor nation, is in the position of a debtor nation that is reducing its old debts to foreign investors or is making new foreign investments of its own in a volume exceeding its new borrowings from abroad. No clearer indication could be asked than this of the Dominion's approaching financial independence.

A THOUGHT

Therefore if thou enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.—Romans xii. 20.

Being myself no stranger to suffering, I have learned to relieve the sufferings of others.—Virgil.

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king;

Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

SIX ALIBI CONVENTIONS—3

When to cover an honor with an honor and when not to do so is the subject of the following illustrations:

Dummy holds diamonds A K 10 9;

declarer leads diamonds J; west holds

diamonds Q 8 7 6.

West should not cover. If he does,

the dummy wins every diamond trick.

The lead is sure to be in the dummy after the second round and declarer may be compelled to lead up to the Queen of diamonds eventually.

Dummy holds clubs A 10 9 8;

declarer club 7; west holds clubs Q 5 3.

West should not cover. There is

nothing to be gained thereby. If east

holds the King of clubs he will gain

in any event. When the declarer

leads a Jack up to the dummy's Ace,

he uses the King-Jack-10 in his

own hand.

Dummy holds spades A 8 5; declarer

leads spades J; west holds spades

Q 9 7 6.

West should cover on the first round.

When you hold the 10 or 9 in a four

card suit, cover an honor with an

honor and it is probable you will es-

tablish your 10 or 9.

Dummy holds hearts A 7 6; declarer

leads hearts Q; west holds hearts K

10 9 8.

West should cover for the same rea-

son as given in preceding illus-

tration.

Dummy holds diamonds Q J 7; de-

clarer leads diamonds A 4; east holds

diamonds K 8 5 2; dummy leads dia-

monds.

East should not cover as he can

gain nothing thereby. Since east

holds four cards to the King of dia-

monds, the King of diamonds must

make a trick.

Report

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum,

10 miles E., 58; weather, rainless.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; tempe-

rature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum,

4 miles E., 54; weather, rainless.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; tempe-

rature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum,

40 miles E., 52; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; tempe-

rature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,

with 20 miles S.E., 50; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; tempe-

rature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum,

8 miles S., 58; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.09; tempe-

rature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum,

wind, 4 miles S.W., weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yes-

terday, 72; rain, 62.

Temperature

Max. Min.

Victoria 62 50

Vancouver 66 52

Nelson 74

Swift Current 82

Calgary 76

Edmonton 72

Qu'Appelle 66

Regina 79

Winnipeg 75

Moose Jaw 75

Toronto 80

Ottawa 56

Victoria 56

St. John 56

Halifax 56

Dawson 48

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Report

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended

for publication must be short and legibly written.

The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. A column of names and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication of names will be at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return of manuscripts or communications submitted to the Editor.

PILOTS

To the Editor—As a citizen of

British Columbia all my life and being

intensely interested in matters per-

taining to maritime development, it

has occurred to me that a good deal

of evidence is being taken in the

country now being sent to pilotage com-

missions which never should be ad-

mitted. Steamship officials and others

who have nothing whatever to do with

the duties of a pilot have testified be-

fore Mr. Justice Morrison with a wealth

of detail which prompts me to ask why

they have manifested such an interest in

a subject which is of direct con-

cern to me.

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Continuing Our Display of Fall Millinery Friday and Saturday

Along With a Comprehensive Showing of New Coats and Dresses



Smart Millinery In Its Autumn Version Displayed During the Second Day of Fall Opening

A Chic Hat is the keynote of a charming costume. And our Autumn collection affords opportunity for the selection of a hat that is individual and smart. There are distinguished and rich-looking hats to wear with the new fur-trimmed coats or frocks and jaunty hats to accompany the sports coats.

Models include Gainsboro, Peacock, Bryn Mawr, Beth and Knobbs, Copies of Georgette, Simcoe and Gillette of Paris.

Catalina Felts depict all the newest brims, long-sided effects, unique finishing touches, each at \$10.00
Also, Catalina are offering smart little snug models in combinations of georgette and velvet in contrasting colors.

For the younger set we are showing tight little skull cap hats in gold and brown, blue and silver, green and gold and various color combinations. At a very tempting price, each, at \$8.95

—Millinery, First Floor

Kayser Silk Hose

Full-fashioned thread silk hose service weight silk to the top, well reinforced and shown with a square heel. In platinum, gunmetal, sonata, chateau, patio, chalet, nude, hoggar, atmosphere, cane, naturelle, chaire, black and white. A pair \$2.50
Full-fashioned thread silk hose, service weight silk to the garter hem and shown with a square heel and well reinforced wearing parts. In Soudan, chateau, Saturn, patio, hoggar, atmosphere, cane, chaire, naturelle, sonata and black. A pair \$1.95
Semi-service-weight thread silk hose full fashioned with a pointed heel and well reinforced. In sonata, platinum, gunmetal, rose-taupe, cascade, Soudan, chateau, chalet, dune, hoggar, nude, patio, cane, naturelle, chaire, black and white. A pair \$1.75

—Main Floor

Ready for the Dancing School Season

With a complete stock of
Capezio
Dancing Slippers

Hard toe Ballet Slippers in black, white, and pink satin and black kid. Also soft toe slippers in black kid. Other specialties to order.
—Women's Shoes, First Floor



The "Orta" is a charming new model, featured in black patent with black lizard trim. \$12.00

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

THE MODE FOR Afternoon Dresses THIS FALL

Well Defined in These Fine Models



We are showing an unusual collection of Imported Dresses depicting the new Fall mode. In these are shown the newest hemline and soft draperies that are giving the garments more feminine gracefulness. Lace and chiffon with fluttering scarves to match, transparent velvet; metallic combined with georgette, velvet or satin. Shades featured are dove, smoke and platinum grey, honey-beige, browns, bright blue and navy and black, cleverly combined with different shades; sizes 16 to 44. Prices

\$35.00 to \$150.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Velvet Frocks

Attractive little Velvet Dresses in many new styles, simply made or in coatee effects and with braid or contrasting silk trimming. Shown in shades of blue, wine and brown; sizes 7 to 14 years. Each \$6.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Little Boys' Suits

Boys' all-wool English Suits, jersey and pants, trimmed with novelty designs and touches of colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. A suit \$4.50
English silk and wool, two-piece Suits for little fellows of 2 to 5 years. \$5.75
Shown in combination colors. Each

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Distinctive Styles in Women's Fall Gloves

Fur-lined Gazella gauntlet gloves in the popular pull-on style, with elastic at the wrist to ensure snug fitting. In pine or putty. Per Pair, at \$9.75
Wool-lined Gazella gauntlet gloves with deep fur-lined cuffs which can be worn inside or turned back. A smart and serviceable glove in putty or birch. Pair, \$6.50

—Main Floor

Men's Fall Overcoats Of All-wool Tweeds and Overcoatings

A Great Economic Value, Each,

\$19.75



From a great purchase of Men's Fall Overcoats, secured, through the combined buying power of our several stores, from one of Canada's leading clothing manufacturers, we offer these bargains.

Fall Overcoats, right up-to-date in style and finish, and in the most popular shades and patterns; double-breasted models with long roll collars, single-breasted models with Raglan and set-in sleeves; plain backs and half belters.

There are browns, greys, blues, Lovats, fawns and fancy weaves; silk or plush lined. Many to select from; sizes 34 to 44. All at one price, \$19.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on the Bargain Highway

Men's all-wool coat sweaters with shawl collar and two pockets; maroon or black; sizes 36 to 42. Each \$2.50

Men's dress socks in lisle or fancy patterns. All-wool cashmere in plain shades. All sizes. A pair \$3.00

Men's work socks in mottled or plain colors. Priced at 6 pairs for \$0.90

—Lower Main Floor



Men's High-grade Fall Underwear

Viking brand Fall and Winter weight combinations. Gold Fleece, made in England. With spliced seats, knees and pockets (three threads) and ventilated gussets. Guaranteed pure wool. A suit \$11.50

Shirts and drawers made in the same style. A garment \$6.50

Wolsey brand pure wool natural color combinations in Fall and Winter weights. Guaranteed unshrinkable. A suit \$7.00

Stanfield's silk and wool cream color combinations, in Fall and Winter weights. Elastic rib, comfortable and good fitting. A suit \$7.50

Shirts and drawers as above. A garment \$4.00

Turnbull's pure wool Cetee natural color combinations, in Fall and Winter weights. Look for the Ram on each garment. A suit \$8.50

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Penman's pure wool natural combinations, in a light weight with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit \$4.50

Viking brand pure wool natural combinations, made in England. Fall and Winter weight. A suit \$5.50

Shirts and drawers \$3.00

Light weight Gold Fleece Combinations, made in England. Suitable for any season, with long sleeves and ankle length, sizes up to 40 chest. A suit \$9.00

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The Victor Radio Console Model \$285.00

The Lowboy with a Victor Radio speaker and the new Victor Radio receiver, equipped with all the necessary tubes. A beautiful-looking model with a very fine tone.

—Music, Lower Main Floor

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\$37.50

Sets, sufficient for twelve persons, pretty yellow rose spray pattern on pure white body. Special, a set, at \$37.50

Afternoon Tea Cups and Saucers of fine English china, assorted decorations. Cup and saucer, special, 79¢

—China, Lower Main Floor

Men's Wool Hose

From the Old Country Mills

Plain Llama Pure Wool Socks, in blue, sand, grey, black and navy. A pr. \$5¢
All-wool Socks, in fancy colors and a variety of patterns. Priced at, a pair, from 75¢ to \$1.50

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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| Sun-Maid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packets, 2 for .27¢ |
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| New Mixed Peel, per lb. .25¢ |
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| Richard's English Carbolic Soap, 5 large cakes .25¢ |
| Chocolate Eclairs, reg. 45¢, 1-lb. carton for .31¢ |
| Red Arrows, large packet. 20¢ |
| Whole Wheat Fig Bars, reg. 35¢ lb. for .28¢ |
| Jacobs' Orange Cream Biscuit, reg. 60¢ lb. for .49¢ |
| Good Cooking Apples, 25¢ 8 lbs. |
| Seedless Grapes, 2 lbs. .25¢ |
| Ripe Cantaloupes, 20¢ and 15¢ |
| Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen .25¢ |
| Ripe Eating Pears, dozen. 35¢ |
| Italian Prunes, 5-lb. basket .35¢ |
| Muscat Table Raisins, 15¢ reg. 25¢. To-day .15¢ |
| Good Cooking Apples, box .25¢ |
| Ripe Dessert Peaches, doz. .35¢ |
| Large Red Grapes, lb. .20¢ |
| Hand-rolled Chocolates, reg. 40¢ lb. for .25¢ |
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| Fine Stewing Pears, 8 lbs. .25¢ |
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| Rumps, Rolled Roasts, lb. .25¢ |
| Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. .25¢ |
| Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. .25¢ |
| Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. .25¢ |
| Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs. .25¢ |
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Ladies' Musical Club Registration

Registration for membership of the Ladies' Musical Club for 1928-1929 may be made at Fletcher's Music Store, Saturday, September 15 and 22, from 10 till 12 and from 2 till 5.

The public is hereby reminded of the

Fall class now being formed in Hairdressing and Allied Subjects
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alteration of By-law No. 2 restricting admission to club concerts to members only.

Active members will be asked to present a certificate of service, prepared for in constitution. Student members must be bona fide students, and only those belonging to the club will furnish the students' programme.

A most attractive plan of work has been arranged for the season 1928-29.

Major and Mrs. A. Selden Humphreys entertained at a delightful dinner party last night at the Victoria Inn, 1800 Government Street, in honor of Mrs. John H. Englehardt, Mrs. Humphrey's sister, who will leave on Friday for her home in England. The table was beautifully decorated with a huge bowl of Ophelia roses and carnations, flanked by massive silver candelabra with tall white tapers. Guests were Gladys and twenty-two-year-old Mr. John H. Englehardt, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Col. Audain, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Viscount Peel, Sir John Marriott, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robinson, Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Capt. Dr. Mrs. C. C. Cator and Mr. Maurice Hillis.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

CLEVER TURNS FOR V.O.N. CABARET TEA SATURDAY

Royal Yacht Club Function to Assist Cause of Sick and Needy

Unusually attractive turns have been arranged for the tea and cabaret which is to be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, in aid of the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The affair will last from 3.30 until 6.30 o'clock, and Pitt's orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

Miss Nellie Thacker, the well-known dancer and teacher of international Russian dances, will present examples of her diverse pupils in beautifully-costumed dance numbers. The Misses Bucklin will sing in costume, and Pitt's orchestra will give instrumental ensemble, and Miss Iona Robertson, the noted entertainer, will contribute an amusing monologue.

SPLENDID CAUSE

Few causes in Victoria are more deserving than that of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Its four nurses are serving all hours of the day and night to tend the sick in those cases where circumstances prevent the patient entering hospital, and many a bonny baby has made its entrance into this world under the kindly ministrations of the blue-uniformed and efficient nurses.

In addition to bedside nursing, they carry on a splendid work along educational and preventive lines, attending baby clinics, giving pre-natal and post-natal advice to mothers, conducting mothercraft classes and doing similar humanitarian work. Theirs is one of the highest forms of social service, and the fees they charge, when any are very low, look to the generous people for assistance from time to time.

Those who attend Saturday's cabaret will have the dual satisfaction of combining pleasure with philanthropy.

CITY TEMPLE HAS NEW CHOIR HEAD

Mrs. Lucy Bosward Appointed as Director of Music

Lucy Bosward, Bachelor of Music, Manchester University and member of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, has been appointed as the new director of music for the Victoria City Temple. Not only was the new director highly recommended by her predecessor, George Deaville, who has had charge of the choir since the resignation of Frederick Waddington, but the lady received the unanimous vote of the choir and board of management of the Victoria City Temple.

Mrs. Bosward has had extensive experience in musical work, being one of the few university graduates in music in the city, and on her graduation took charge of the Barnergrove (Isle of Man) choir, which also includes the C.E. Choir and Morton (Manchester) Wesleyan Choir as well as the Peel Choral Society of seventy members.

In Canada she directed the Strathmore Union Choir and the Banff Union Choir in Alberta, and the Victoria City Temple choir since having temporary charge of the choir since the Summer vacation. Mrs. Bosward's work has won such high praise from her colleagues in the choir, and those who are in touch with musical affairs in the City Temple that her appointment has met with the highest approval.

Miss Bosward's intention is to select and increase the choir to about seventy members in order to give the City Temple congregations the very best possible musical features in the services.

MILD SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST

Bacon, piece cut, per lb. .38¢

Home-cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. .50¢

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MILK-FED VEAL

Shoulders, per lb. .25¢

Rumps, per lb. .35¢

Steaming Veal, 2 lbs. .35¢

Legs of Pork, lb. .30¢

Fillet of Pork, lb. .35¢

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. .55¢

FRESH KILLED POULTRY

Boiling Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs. per lb. .25¢

Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs. per lb. .33¢

Heavy Roasting Chicken, lb. .42¢

Chickens, lb. .35¢

ROASTED CHICKEN

Shoulders, per lb. .25¢

Rumps, per lb. .35¢

Steaming Veal, 2 lbs. .35¢

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Fillet of Pork, lb. .35¢

Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. .55¢

VEAL AND POULTRY

FRESH-KILLED POULTRY

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb .27¢

Legs, whole or half, per lb. .38¢

Stewing Lamb, 2 lbs. for .35¢

Lamb Chops, lb. .35¢

CHOICE QUALITY BEEF

Rumps, Rolled Roasts, lb. .25¢

Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. .25¢

Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. .25¢

Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. .25¢

FRESH HERB-TRIMMED MEATS

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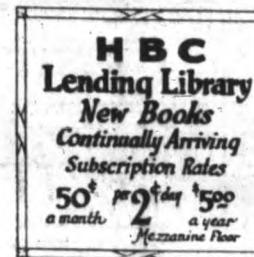
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Warm little wool blanket cloth coats in smart set-in sleeve or yoke styles with beaverine collars. Others with cuffs to match. Shown in sand, cardinal and powder; sizes for 1 to 3 years. Prices. \$4.95 and \$5.95

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Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 24¢
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Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. 30¢
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Delicious Mixed Biscuits, comprising six popular varieties, per lb. 34¢
3 lbs for 81.00
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Fancy Black and Red Grapes, per lb. 20¢

California Valencia Oranges, per dozen. 55¢ 65¢ and 75¢

New Florida Grape Fruit, large size, each 25¢

California Sunquist Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢

Fancy B.C. Peaches, dozen. 35¢

Special Cooking Apples, 6 lbs for 25¢

Golden Bantam Corn, per dozen, at 35¢

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Fines Ripe Tomatoes, per basket, at 25¢

Loc. Cucumbers, large size, each. 5¢

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Carrots, Beets and Green Onions, 3 bunches for 10¢

Genuine Spanish Onions, 3 lbs for 25¢

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HBC Quality Meats

Our Meats are selected with the greatest care and we buy the best only. When you phone your order you may rely upon getting the right quality at the right price.

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Porterhouse and T-Bone, 10¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 35¢
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Rump Bone Roast, per lb. 28¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 30¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 25¢
Boneless Rolled Ribs, per lb. 33¢
and 35¢
Pot Roast and Brisket, 15¢
SAUSAGES
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. 30¢
B.C. Beef Sausages, lb. 15¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

POULTRY

Roasting Chicken, per lb. 45¢

Heavy Fowl, per lb. 35¢

Light Fowl, per lb. 25¢

Small Chicken, per lb. 35¢ and at 40¢

MUTTON

Shoulders, per lb. 20¢

Legs and Loins, per lb. 33¢

LAMB

Legs and Loins, per lb. 42¢

Shoulders, per lb. 27¢

LOCAL PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. 30¢

Loins and Fillets, per lb. 38¢

Rump Bone Roast, per lb. 28¢

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 30¢

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150 Women's and Misses' New Fall Frocks

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Many Styles to Choose From—All New, All Beautiful.

An extraordinary selling event right at the commencement of the season. One hundred and fifty New Fall Frocks in the very latest styles embracing every new idea for Fall. Some are in the two-piece effects featuring crossover fronts, vestees and other smart styles. Materials include crepe de Chine, Canton, crystal and satin-back crepes, printed Celanese and Floriswah silk in dark harmonious combinations and lovely pastel shades; all sizes; 16 to 46. Special for Friday and Saturday

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Recent Arrivals in Imported Knit Suits

Smart Pullover Suits at \$29.50

Pullover Suits, woven from fine Sooth wool in a pleasing array of Autumn colors. The jumpers have V-neck lines and useful pockets. Some are in checked design, while others have a wide border in fancy stitch with cuffs and pockets to match. They have plain colored skirts in pleated effects; sizes 16 to 38. Price



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ORIENT CHIFFON HOSE WITH THE CONTOUR HEEL
A delightful sheer and dainty Hosiery with the added beauty of the contour heel. Faultless fitting, and in all the authentic color tones for present wear; sizes 8½ to 10.

Price per pair \$1.75



New Umbrellas for the Next Rainfall

We are splendidly equipped with a wide choice of Women's Smart Practical Umbrellas at most attractive prices.

New Umbrellas at \$1.50

Here we instance an outstanding value in quality umbrellas. With standard 10-rib gilt metal frame, fine quality gloria covers in all the most desirable colors and exquisite new handles with braided carrying loops. Amber tipped and with amber ferrule. Price, each \$4.50

New Chubby Umbrellas at Popular Prices
With good dependable covers in all desired shades. Strong frames and shafts. Conservative style handles with cord loops. These umbrellas are made for service as well as being pleasing in appearance. Prices at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Stunning New Umbrellas at \$6.50

Featuring the 12-rib Patricia metal frame and wood shaft. Covers of silk gloria with cord-edge border. Shown in charming colors to harmonize with the new Fall outfit. Specially attractive new handles with carrying loops in matching colors. Novelty amber tips and ferrule. Ideal umbrellas for gift or personal use. Price, each \$6.50

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New Millinery

Smart Pull-on Chenille Sports Hats At \$7.95

These featherweight Chenille Hats of rich velvety finish are so soft that they can be rolled into the pocket without crushing or hurting in the slightest. Nor will a shower of rain harm them. We have them in all head sizes and in the following colorings—rich rose-glow, rose-beige, English green, Saxe blue, monet blue, Mother Goose, sand, bright red and variegated shades. Ideal hats for golf and other sports wear.

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Calcutta Luck

A Thrilling Story of Fate and the Famous Sweepstakes

By E. C. BULEY

You've heard, I suppose, that there's some doubt about Parachute starting?" he said. "I am sorry to say that I have a bit of inside information on that point. She was supposed of keeping her name out of print, even if Linda was coming up with something about it." Joan said: "I'm quite resigned to Parachute not starting in the Derby. I've seen—that is to say, I have special reason for knowing that the death of this man Franklin was actually reported in the African newspapers."

At that Mr. Kennedy retired, apparently well content. Joan plunged angrily into her correspondence.

"If a Mr. Blake rings up, Linda, or tries to see me," she said, "kindly inform him that I wish to hear nothing from him, and that any attempt to see me will be quite useless."

Yes, Miss Kennett?"

"A man I have caught out in an attempt at gross deception," Joan explained. "I short, Linda, just a man."

GORDON'S PLAN

Mr. Angus Gordon paid an early visit to his friend and associate, Norval Waring, in Waring's office, but at his flat near Piccadilly.

"That chap Blake certainly handed you a beauty. You've done your best, I admit; but it will be no use trying to hide that bruise for three or four days to come."

"Well, I'm for the man or party that'll do business the most good."

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Black Snake

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

snake can't catch us. But he may catch you. Well, Uncle Wiggily and his friends are looking for the snake and drive him away."

"I will!" said the bunny. Hopping off the toadstool, he hurried to where Mr. and Mrs. Robin, perched in a tree, were looking at something long and black coiled in the bushes. Get away from here if you please, Mr. Black Snake," cried Uncle Wiggily.

He threw a stone at the black thing. The rock hit it, bounced off and struck Mr. Longear on the nose.

"Oh, what a funny snake!" cried Mr. Robin.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed some voices in the bushes. "There isn't a snake. It's just the black rubber hose we're going to make a shower bath with it!" Then Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, with their bathing suits on, scurried out of the bushes and turned on the water. And when it spurted out of the hose nozzle the poor pup got under the shower and curled off.

"Hai! Hai! That's a good idea!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I'll get my bathing suit, too. We'll all have a shower bath!"

Soon the bunny and the puppies were splashing away and the robins were laughing at the glittering, cool drops, thinking how they had thought the long rubber hose was a black snake. So it all came out right, and if the policeman's sidewalk scooter can beat the firemen's roller skate in a race I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's little ship.

"It is this the truth?" Waring demanded.

"Nothing but the truth," Gordon said. "So Mr. John Blake is not likeable, but he is a Polar Bear, shaking some drops of ice water from his shaggy white coat." The longer hot weather keeps up the more money I'll make."

"Well, it's good your ice cube is so near us," said Nurse Jane, as she chippered off a little broken chunk to cool some milk for Baby Bunny. "But I hope we soon have Fall weather."

"It will come soon enough," growled the Polar Bear gentleman. He did not growl because he was angry on account of having to carry heavy cakes of ice, but growling was his way of speaking.

Uncle Wiggily thought, early that morning, he would hop out and have an adventure, which he did, nearly every day.

"I might even stop at the Hollow School to see if everything is ready for the opening of classes next week," thought Mr. Wiggily. But when he found that on the September day he had set in the coolest part of his garden on a toadstool, with a larger one over him for an umbrella and he thought about the North Pole, he and girls live in during winter.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was sitting in the sun to keep cool, voices whispering on the other side of a bunch of thick weeds. The voices were those of Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow.

"It will be fun to do it!" barked Jackie.

"Lots of fun!" whined Peetie. "Come on!"

So the two little puppy dog boys trotted off and Uncle Wiggily said to himself:

In looking over her recipe files Nancy came across a mystery cake recipe. It looked so good that she decided to try the recipe. She was delighted with results. Immediately she passed on the recipe to members of the Nancy Page club. Here it is as she gave it:

Use the standard measuring cup holding $\frac{1}{2}$ pint. Measure level $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, grated rind $\frac{1}{2}$ orange, 1 egg and 1 yolk extra, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ squares or ounces baking or butter.

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease a 9x13 inch pan.

"And so long and black, too!" exclaimed another voice. "I'm afraid."

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Perhaps you have a piece of valued furniture the varnished surface of which has become scratched or unsightly. If the grain is truly beautiful, it would be a mistake to cover it with paint or even too dark a stain. In most cases oil or wax will give a satisfactory finish. Prepared varnish-remover will loosen the old varnish which is then wiped off easily with a cloth.

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If you use a scraper always scrape with the grain, pushing the scraper before you as shown above. A piece of glass also will serve the purpose.



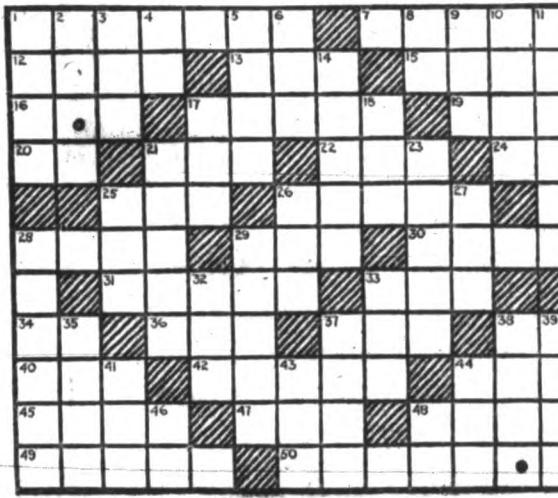
Ammonia is an excellent varnish-remover, too. Be careful not to allow the ammonia to remain too long on the wood, as it may stain it.

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Finish the surface with sandpaper. Then take raw or unboiled linseed oil, thinned out with about one-third part of benzine. Let stand for several hours, even over night, until the desired body of finish is obtained. Wipe then with a soft rag, removing all oil. Polish with felt, and apply wax. Rub the wax hard until the furniture is smooth and glossy.

(Next: An Electrical Toy) 7-7



HORIZONTAL

- What Italian invented wireless telegraphy?
- On what river is the city of Paris located?
- Above.
- The donor.
- Exclamation of sorrow.
- To free.
- On the double.
- Kindred.
- Paid publicity.
- Born.
- Era.
- Minor note.
- Resinous.
- A gassed liquid.
- Like.
- Abbreviation for "railroad."
- Insane.
- To value.
- What ocean "sound" is part of the State of Washington?
- Eye tumor.
- Perched.
- Burrah.
- Correlative of either.
- Frozen.
- Definite article.
- Long-billed rail (bird).
- Membranous bag.
- Shower.
- Wrote out.
- Light four-wheeled state carriage.
- The fistic tree.
- Longing eagerly for.
- Scarlet.
- What is the abbreviation for "credit"?
- Which is the largest river in Africa?
- Anger.
- Who is the third member of the religious trinity including Ang and Bel?
- Sick.
- Material condition.
- To work and press dough.
- To hold.
- A cup used to hold diamonds.
- A place for the development of spores.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1928
Contrary and conflicting planetary influences are strong to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the

horoscope much of promise despite adverse aspects.

In the morning routine work should be pursued. It is a time for taking account of one's weaknesses and for stressing one's good points.

It is a day when those in authority should be avoided rather than courted, a time for wise procedure.

Under this rule there may be serious dimensions regarding policies of plans. It is a time when family discussions may become unpleasant. During the breakfast hour, all perilous subjects such as finances should be avoided.

Banks and bankers may now come much into the limelight; because of political policies that awaken public interest, astrologers foretell. The stars smile in all places of amusement today and theatres are likely to benefit more than other places. It will be better than the dramas of recent years.

Even though this is Friday it should be a lucky wedding day, provided the ceremony is performed after the noon hour.

There is a sign foretelling good luck for new equipment all connected with them. Profit through a sensational scandal reaching overseas in indicated. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly self reliant and independent. These subjects of Virgo are naturally materialistic in their aims, but they usually have tremendous spiritual power when it is brought out.

Persons whose birthday it is should be exceedingly careful of their financial resources in the coming year which is to bring them money and with it the temptation to be extravagant.

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AT THE THEATRES

Capitol Screens "The Water Hole" With Vaudeville

Scenes for the Paramount production of Zane Grey's story, "The Water Hole," which the Capitol Theatre will feature for three days, starting to-day, were studied yesterday by Jack Holt, the leading role in this drama of society life in the cities and primitive life in the desert.

The story, "The Water Hole," first appeared in Collier's Weekly, where it had a wide reading, and Zane Grey expanded it into a novel. The tale is unusual, Zane Grey, because its urban scenes are only incidental to the main theme of the story.

Paramount has made this story into one of the big specials of the year, measuring it with the former successful Zane Grey production, "Waterhole." The filming was done partly in technicolor and beautiful vistas of the gorgeous Arizona desert region are included in the film. The stage attractions for the balance of this week will offer an entirely new programme of songs, comedy and musical specialties, and include such artists as Cameron and Cameron, Scottish comedians; Doby and Lou, clever harmony comedy singers; Edith Knappe, star harp soloist of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra; Harold Bechtel, the singing M.C., and the concert orchestra.

Dominion Offers Victor McLaglen In "The River Pirate"

Even the tattoo experts have crashed into the pictures.

In "The River Pirate," Fox Film's production, directed by William K. Howard, the leading role is played by Victor McLaglen, as "Sailor Frink," a hard-boiled son of the sea, who goes wrong, lands in a reformatory, and when he is released becomes a river pirate, with a pal to whom he became attached while both were behind the bars.

McLaglen's character called for twelve different designs, ships, hearts, ladies and the like, to be tattooed on him and while Howard did not go so far as to ask for real tattooing, he did insist on a real tattooer, so lower Main Street in Los Angeles, where the sailors of the fleet, called the "Seafarers," to turn his best.

Thus, "Sailor Harvey," who modestly claims the distinction of being the world's best tattoo expert, received the assignment, and for three weeks he put on the tattoos in the morning and took them off at night, repeating the process day after day.

The job proved so much to his liking that when it was done "Sailor Harvey" sold his shop and now has joined the throng of fame seekers at the gates of Hollywood studios.

"The River Pirate" is Fox Film's screen version of the Post story by Charles Francis Coe and is starting at Dominion to-day and showing for three days.

Ken Maynard At Columbia Theatre In Western Picture

Ken Maynard, western star, whose latest picture, "The Long Gospel," is now playing at the Columbia Theatre, has an important role in another serial of the week. He has just compiled a series of articles on this interesting subject and plans to publish them soon.

Maynard, who has always been interested in the West and its early stages, made many of his first characters in his collection of firearms he has some owned by renowned fighters whose names are written on the pages of California and Texas history. Maynard himself is an expert shot and was schooled by Alton St. Allson, the "Tin Soldier" in his later years connected with one of the big-top circuses and became a close friend of Ken.

"The Long Gospel," Ken's latest picture, is a story dealing with the old-time "two-guns" man and his activities. The picture does not concern itself with the romantic side of the situation, but the large part these men played in the development of the West.

Others in the cast of "The Long Gospel" are Virginia Browne Fair, Noah Young, Bob Flemming, Remaine Fielding, Slim Shanka, Jerry Madden and Tarzan, the wonder horse.

Madge Bellamy Has Dramatic Role at Variety

When Madge Kennedy was called upon to take the role of an interviewer in Al Lichtman's production, "Oh, Baby!" she was able to apply the observations she has made while interviewing the little ones of many countries around the world. For throughout successive seasons on both stage and screen Miss Kennedy has talked with every well known writer whose business it is to report on the personalities of those in the acting profession.

"Oh, Baby!" is the Universal-Jewel production is now at the Playhouse Theatre.

MADGE KENNEDY Playing Lead AT PLAYHOUSE

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," a Fox Film feature production, starring Madge Bellamy, is now being shown at the Variety.

This is an Irving Cummings production, based upon the dramatic stage play by Theodore Kremer. It is a modern version, with virtually all action laid in New York City and Manhattan. It offers some of the most magnificent Metropolitan shots ever brought to the silver sheet.

Alan Simpson is cast as Roy Davis in the leading masculine role.

Paul Nicholas is remembered for his role in "The Johnstown Flood," as seen in the "menace" in this latest Cummings offering.

Others in the strong supporting cast are Sally Phipps, Anita Garvin, J. Farrell MacDonnell, Ethel Wales, Harry Bailey and Arthur Houseman.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—The Water Hole.
Columbus—The Long Gospel.
Playhouse—The Escape.
Variety—Bertha.
Coliseum—Cameo Kirby.

JAXON PLAYERS FINE COMPANY

Able Group of Six Open Indefinite Engagement at the Coliseum Theatre

Lee Jaxon, Leader, Formerly With Mildred Page Players at Playhouse

Returning to Victoria after an absence of seven years, Lee Jaxon, well known to Victorians for his acting with the Mildred Page Players at the Playhouse Theatre here in 1920 and 1921, has returned to the city with a company and is now putting on an indefinite engagement at the Coliseum Theatre. During his seven years' absence from Victoria Mr. Jaxon has appeared in most of the cities of the United States from New York to Los Angeles and has recently terminated a two-year engagement in Seattle. He has never been absent from the Pacific Coast for the shows which he intends to put on in Victoria, and his company of six has already become popular with the large audiences who have enjoyed the present offering for three nights this week.

In presenting to his Victoria patrons this week the well-known comedy skit, "Jerry," Lee Jaxon's troupe has scored an instantaneous success, with capacity houses. The entire production, which runs one hour and twenty minutes, is full of good, clean humor and plenty of hearty laughs.

WELL-KNOWN LEAD

Cast in the leading role is a well-known prima donna of California, Miss Raymond, who, as well as having a charming stage presence, has a soprano voice of some distinction. Miss Raymond plays the part of a woman who

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must have a husband immediately in order to secure some money left to her. The amusing way in which she gets out of the scrape keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Raymond has a delightful speaking voice and a charming personality and it is safe to predict for her a long and successful run in Victoria.

The comedy of this play is supplied by Lee Jaxon and Miss Billie Reheans, cast in the parts of the husband and the maid, respectively. Miss Reheans is a splendid comic actress and with a broad Irish brogue, her winning smile and clever sayings, has become a great favorite. Mr. Jaxon plays the part of the "loaned husband" and the appearance that he presents in evening clothes, aping the husband of a famous woman artist to deceive her cousin and uncle, brings the house down.

Work would soon be started, he expected, on clearing out the course of Metchosin Creek, now blocked at times so that water crosses the road and covers thousands of acres. An appropriation has been made for this purpose and the creek bottom would be lowered to prevent further flooding.

He congratulated the residents on the excellent class of the products on show.

Attendance Medals Given Cyril Sharpe and Roy Faulkner by Saanich Board

Cyril Sharpe and Roy Faulkner, pupils at Craigflower and McKenzie Avenue schools respectively, will receive from the Saanich School Board medals commemorating many years of perfect attendance at the Saanich schools.

The presentations will be made by Chairman F. V. Hobbs at the Saanich exhibition next Wednesday afternoon.

Cyril Sharpe has a record of seven years attendance at Craigflower School, unmarred by any absence. Roy Faulkner has a similar good record covering four years at McKenzie Avenue.

The handsome medal last night approved by the Saanich Board was engraved suitably on the back, and carries on the gold centrepiece the initials of the recipient.

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